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VERMONT NEWS.

State Sunday School Convention to be Held at Rutland, Oct. 11-13.

The 42nd annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School Association will be held at Rutland, October 11-13. This promises to be one of the largest and best conventions of any kind ever held in New England. Advance information from the program committee discloses a formidable array of speakers from various parts of the country, each of whom is an expert in an important line. Among them are C. W. Pierce of Chicago, who will give one or more addresses on Organized Adult Bible Class Work, and Miss Nannie Lee Frazier of Louisville, Ky., a recognized leader in work for juniors. The reports of the state superintendents of department work will show gratifying progress the past year and the whole convention promises to be one of unusual inspiration. In addition to all pastors and superintendents, who are ex-officio members of the convention, each Sunday school in the state should elect three delegates and send their names at once to E. J. Seaman, chairman of the registration committee, Rutland.

Works His Bull Like a Horse.

Solon Underwood, a successful farmer, who lives about two miles south of the village of South Londonderry, does all his farm work except plowing with a sturdy bull about three years old, which he raised. The animal has been thoroughly broken to harness, and is driven both to wheel vehicles and runners. Mr. Underwood uses the bull in making trips to the village and all about town. His steed is not very speedy, but is thoroughly reliable and gives good service. A few years ago Mr. Underwood had a pair of steers which he trained to bits and drove like a pair of horses.

Court Upholds Commission.

The supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the order of the public service commission requiring the railroads to remodel the union railroad station at White River Junction, abolish the crossing, and to build a subway. The court was divided 3 to 2, the judges disapproving the order being Watson and Powers. Judges Rowell, Munson and Haselton approved the order. An appeal was heard for the second time August 16.

May Buy Mt. Ascutney.

The seventh annual picnic of the Mount Ascutney association was held on the mountain last week Monday, with about 150 persons present, the rainy weather keeping many away. W. K. Wilds of Burlington, assistant state forester, gave an interesting address on forestry. Prof. James Taylor of Saxtons River, president of the Green Mountain club, gave an interesting talk on mountain climbing and the purposes of the club, which was formed this summer. Rev. J. P. Garfield of Claremont, N. H., also spoke. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank H. Clark of Windsor; vice-president, H. S. Warden of Windsor; secretary, W. B. Page of Weathersfield; treasurer, Sherman Everts of Windsor, and superintendent of roads and houses, George Duncan of Windsor. A meeting will be held soon at President Clark's office to consider a proposition to buy 60 acres at the top of the mountain. There are 100 members in the association.

Soldiers' Monument Dedicated.

The 22d annual reunion of the Thirtieth Vermont Regimental association and the dedication of the soldiers' monument presented by Gen. Carmi L. Marsh of Enosburg Falls to his native town, took place in town hall at Franklin Thursday and Friday. Gen. Marsh who is critically ill, was unable to be present. The secretary's report of the necrology showed 18 deaths among the members and three honorary members, a total of 21, in the year. About 40 members were present. Officers were elected by acclamation as follows: President, M. W. Thomson of Colchester; vice-president, Henry Butler of Buena Vista, Col.; secretary, Eli N. Peck of Burlington; treasurer, H. W. Allen of Burlington. The request that the next meeting be held at Highgate Center was referred to the executive committee with power to act. The dedication of the monument was held Friday morning, the unveiling being by Miss Annie Merrill, Miss Ruth Draper of Enosburg Falls, granddaughters of veterans, the latter being granddaughter of Mr. Marsh. The presentation of the monument to the town was by Col. Henry O. Clark of East Orange, N. J., a lifelong friend of Mr. Marsh, acting in his place. The acceptance for the town was by George H. Towle, first selectman, the address by Judge C. S. Palmer of Burlington.

Vermonters Lost \$1,000.

Newell Heath of Brattleboro is \$1,000 poorer because he decided to transfer his bank balance from Vermont to Massachusetts last Friday morning. On Thursday Mr. Heath cashed a check for \$1,000 at the Vermont National bank in Brattleboro and received \$100 cash and a cashier's check for \$900. Friday morning he started for Fitchburg, Mass., to deposit the \$1,000 in the Fitchburg Savings bank. He carried the money in a pigskin wallet in the left-hand pocket of his trousers. Between Milford, N. H., and Ayer Junction he discovered that his purse was missing and was starting to make an outcry when a man who sat in the seat back of him asked him if he had dropped his purse and handed him the pocketbook. Mr. Heath thought nothing of the incident and believed that he had accidentally drawn the pocketbook out as he had been keeping track of his funds by putting his hand in his pocket occasionally. At noon as he was leaving Ayer Junction for Fitchburg Mr. Heath felt a man's hand in his pocket and before he could make himself understood that he had been robbed the thief had disappeared. The robbery took place on the train and Mr. Heath is sure that three men were concerned as two men attempted to assist him yet did so clumsily that the thief escaped from the train. Mr. Heath immediately notified the chief of police of Ayer Junction and payment was stopped upon the check at the bank, but as a cashier's check can be collected when in the hands of a third party who may be innocent of any theft, Mr. Heath is inclined to believe that his loss will be total. When Mr. Heath completed his arrangements with the chief of police at Ayer Junction he found that he did not have a cent of money to return to Brattleboro, and the chief of police furnished him transportation to his home. Mr. Heath was so frustrated that he is unable to give any description of the three men whom he believes robbed him.

Gov. Prouty's Portrait.

A portrait of Gov. G. H. Prouty from the brush of Scott Clifton Carbee of Boston, has been hung in the executive chamber of the State House among the portraits of former executives that now hang in that chamber. The canvass is 29 by 36 inches and is said to be the best likeness of the Governor that has ever been made. Mr. Carbee, the artist, is a Vermonter, being a native of

East Concord. He studied in Paris and Italy, and the attention of Vermont people was brought to his work by Col. Albert Clarke of the Home Market Club, Boston. Among the prominent people painted by him were United States Senator Roach, of Nevada, Chief Justice Horace Gray of the United States supreme court and George Wilmer Blackern, formerly at the head of the G. A. R. He is now working on one of Chief Judge John W. Rowell, that will be hung in the supreme court room within a few weeks.

Improving Fire Protection.

A new 55-foot truss extension ladder has been added to the village fire apparatus in Newport, also 500 feet of hose, nozzles, etc. After the contemplated repairs are made on the hose house, which are now well started, and the necessary additions in the apparatus from year to year, the fire department of the village will soon be as modern as a thriving business village of its size demands.

State Electricians' Convention.

The ninth annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical association will be held at Brandon September 28 and 29. The association in conjunction with the New England section of the National Electric Light association and the Vermont Historical society, has planned the observance of Davenport day to commemorate the invention of the electric motor. The morning of September 28 the business meeting of the association will be held with an address of welcome by Dr. O. C. Baker. In the afternoon will take place the unveiling of the tablet at Forestdale, in honor of Thomas Davenport. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. W. G. Davenport. The presentation speech will be made by A. J. Campbell, president of the New England section of the N. E. L. A., and the acceptance will be by ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney in behalf of the historical society. An address will be made by T. Commerford Martin of New York. In the evening there will be a smoke talk at which the speakers will be Gov. G. H. Prouty, Gov.-elect John A. Mead of Rutland, W. W. Freeman, president of the National Electric Light association, and others. The last day of the meeting will be devoted to a barbecue at Lake Dunmore.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

For Washington Memorial.

The George Washington Memorial association was incorporated in the city of Washington September, 1898, for the purpose of erecting a building to be known as the George Washington Memorial building.

It was resolved by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America at its recent council to direct the best efforts of the society toward raising the sum of at least \$25,000 for this building.

This building is to be erected in the city of Washington as a national tribute to George Washington, distinguished in Colonial days and later, the first president of his country.

As this building is intended to provide a permanent home and gathering place for national, patriotic, educational, scientific, literary and art organizations—thus carrying out Washington's great desire to offer to his countrymen in their own country the best educational advantages possible—it was considered a proper and inspiring work for the National Society of Colonial Dames of America to aid in its erection, and thereby secure permanent quarters in Washington for its national archives and library, and a perpetual council room for its meetings.

The children are to be asked to wear a Washington button. From this fund it is hoped to build one wing of the building, which will be the children's tribute to this great and honored man.

WEST BURKE.

L. G. Roundy Had Pocket Picked

At Barton Fair—Town Notes. While attending Barton fair one day last week L. G. Roundy had his pocket picked and about two hundred dollars in checks and ten dollars in cash taken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Densmore were in East Burke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moulton visited in Wolcott over Sunday.

Dale Donahue of East Haven is boarding with Mary Bailey and attending school at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy visited their grandmother, Mrs. Murray, Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Burke and her aunt and cousin, from Derby Center, are spending a few days at Willoughby. Mrs. Melvina Morris of Providence visited at Lucy Hartwell's the past week and Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Morris visited at Mrs. Collet's at Lyndon Center Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday school went to Lake Willoughby Saturday in a barge driven by Mr. Newman. They enjoyed a picnic dinner on the beach and a trip on the steamer.

Mrs. Lucy Hartwell went to Barton this week to visit her son, Warren.

Ray and Cecil Spencer returned to their schools this week.

Harry Woodruff has moved into the tenement vacated by Dr. Sutor in the drug store block.

Mrs. Albert Walter from Lyndonville is boarding at Mary Packer's for a few weeks.

Cyrus Varney from Newport, N. H., is visiting relatives and friends here and stopping at Nellie Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orcutt and son visited at Alva Craig's over Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Walter of Brighton is visiting her son, Edward Coe.

Maynard Alexander of Lowell is at home for a visit.

David Porter and family from St. Johnsbury visited his father, Perry Porter, Sunday.

William Jennis and family are visiting Mrs. Jennis' people in Canada.

Ruth Leach is quite sick and Carl Bishop returned sick from Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield and Mrs. Bert Bishop and son attended the Advent campmeeting and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Abar are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White and daughter of Derby Line are visiting at H. C. Colby's.

Miss White sang a solo in church Sunday, which was rendered very beautifully.

Mrs. Orville Aldrich of Suncook, N. H., visited at John Walter's recently.

Mrs. Almira Davis, who lives at Levi Dean's, is very low with little hope of recovery. Old age seems to be the cause.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." C. C. Bingham.

EAST CABOT.

(Intended for last week).

S. E. Houghton is ill in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jackson of Barre were at H. L. Houghton's the first of last week.

Charles Conant of Craftsbury visited at V. D. Blake's and S. E. Houghton's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Glidden of Barre were recent guests at Charles Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calderwood of Glover were recent visitors at N. H. Cate's and R. S. Barr's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods of Essex Junction are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miles.

Mrs. Martha White and Miss Lou White of South Ryegate are at A. H. Dunn's this week.

Frank Beaton is working for R. S. Barr.

WEST LUNENBURG.

H. L. Dodge has been in Troy visiting his son the past week and also attended the Sherbrooke fair.

Mrs. John Covey has been visiting friends in Canada.

Ervin Blood and wife of St. Johnsbury spent the past week with his brother, Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell spent Sunday at their uncle's, Edward King's.

Henry Dodge of East Burke was in the place one day this week on business.

Bert Sampson of Concord was calling on friends in town last Thursday.

School began Monday with Miss Adams of Barre as teacher.

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